

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Malby spent last Saturday in Jacksonville.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new house being erected by R. J. Malby on Orange avenue.

Mrs. Woodman returned to Jacksonville last Sunday after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. W. F. Jibb.

Judge J. Lee McCrory, of DeLand, was in Daytona Sunday and Monday, the guest of Capt. J. B. Parkinson.

S. W. Rowley, the manufacturer of the famous San Mateo cigars, was a visitor in Daytona the first of this week.

R. F. Trowell, the drayman, was laid up last week with a chill or two but is again attending to business as usual.

As good baths as anywhere in the United States, hot and cold, at the Lily Water and Electric Light plants, 25c.

Mrs. Edw. Fitzgerald will go to Jacksonville tomorrow to join her husband and remain until the close of the encampment.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Pattillo, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gramling for a week, returned to their home at Williston Tuesday.

C. E. Johnson, proprietor of the Daytona Transfer Co., is back to his accustomed place at the office, after ten days' rest with a severe cold.

Mrs. W. S. Rodgers departed last Sunday for Cincinnati, where she will visit for two or three months with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Davidson.

A. P. Robert, who recently purchased C. A. Wingham's blacksmith shop, spent last Saturday and Sunday at Ft. Pierce, in Putnam county.

W. J. Gathart, who looks after the interests of Armour & Co. along the East Coast, has just concluded a two weeks' vacation and is again back on the road.

Judge Isaac A. Stewart stopped off at Daytona Saturday evening and remained until Sunday afternoon. He was on his way from Jacksonville to his home at DeLand.

Three large whales stranded on the beach near St. Augustine Monday. It is thought they were driven on the beach by a storm which was blowing at the time.

Lieutenant Edw. Fitzgerald left yesterday morning for Jacksonville, where his duties as Battalion Quartermaster and Commissary call him a few days in advance of the encampment.

F. L. Corwin, traveling freight agent for the Central of Georgia Ry., but who claims Daytona as his home, is taking a vacation at Hot Springs, N. C. From there he will visit several western resorts.

When Dr. E. C. Smith comes to Daytona this fall he will ride in an automobile as well as some of the other doctors. Saturday he purchased of J. C. Pettipiece the Oldsmobile formerly owned by Mr. Dickenson, of Holly Hill.

Geo. T. Spaulding, who is a very successful potato grower at Blake, three miles south of Daytona, has branched out into another industry. This year he is putting up immense quantities of jelly, jam and preserves. Altogether he has about 25 varieties.

Anything at Wray's at give-away prices before moving to the new store.

J. B. Scarborough, formerly operator at the railway station here, was a passenger on the southbound train Sunday, en route for Palm Beach, where he will be in charge of the telegraph instruments. He has just returned from a visit to Little Rock, Ark.

Get your cokes, pies, etc., at the Gramling Bakery.

Geo. H. Matthews arrived home Saturday from California, where he attended the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Matthews says he enjoyed the trip immensely, but would not trade one acre of Florida for ten times as much of California.

Fresh fudge and cream candies every week at the Gramling Bakery.

The members of Co. K are making preparations to be in readiness to start next Tuesday morning for Jacksonville. The boys have been efficiently instructed by Captain Parkinson and Lieutenant Caldwell and Jibb, and will no doubt go into camp thoroughly competent in every way. The new Khaki uniforms arrived Tuesday evening.

Any kind of cake made to order on short notice at the Gramling Bakery.

E. J. Mills contemplates entering into a side line in connection with his already extensive cafe and ice cream business. The coming winter he will operate a room directory. Later on he will make a house to house canvass of the city and ascertain all the rooms that will be for rent, the prices, conveniences, etc., and then he can pilot the tourist to the place that best suits his wants. Something of this order will be very convenient both to visitors and those who will have rooms for rent, and Mr. Mills is just the man who will make a success of it. If you will have rooms for rent tell him about them.

The Gramling Bakery has a complete line of pastry. Have you tried it?

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Choice comb honey 15 cents a block at S. W. Carroll's.

Attorney Webb, of Titusville, was a Daytona visitor Wednesday.

E. T. Conrad returned Monday evening from his visit to New York.

Claude Carter has accepted a position as salesman at Conrad's grocery.

Mrs. Benjamin Miller and son, of DeLand are spending a few days on the beach.

Dr. J. L. Eech writes that he will arrive in Daytona with his family about November 1st.

J. C. Pettipiece is putting in new electric fixtures and making changes in the wiring of the Ridgewood.

N. B. Braddock has accepted the position of telegraph operator at the railway station. He is a northern gentleman.

Last week a monster shark weighing 320 pounds and measuring six feet in length was caught from the Clarendon Pier.

An ice cream social was held at the Troy House Wednesday evening the proceeds going to the Congregational Church.

Dick Lyle is back to his old post as manager of the Clarendon Pier and Pavilion and the weekly dances will again be made a special feature.

The Citizens Band discoursed music last night on the street. The band is now making fine progress under the leadership of Claude Heston.

W. H. Posten started on his duties, Monday, as solicitor for the Gramling Bakery, and is already greatly increasing the output of that institution.

Benjamin Facetti was in Daytona Tuesday advertising the Labor Day excursion to St. Augustine Monday. A number from here expect to visit the Ancient City that day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Peck left Daytona Sunday and sailed from Jacksonville for New York Monday. During their absence they will purchase their stock of winter dry goods.

Bingham & Maley have just received a line of carpet samples and are prepared to fill special orders. They will measure your room and deliver your carpet to your sewed to fit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McBride, who have been spending a vacation on the beach, have returned to their home at Seville. Mr. McBride is one of the efficient board of county commissioners of Volusia.

Stewart & Rly, the prominent DeLand attorneys, have opened a branch office over the post-office and either Mr. Stewart or Mr. Rly will spend one day a week in Daytona. Their card appears in another column.

Mayor Smith has on exhibition at his store a Chinese woman's shoe. It is 3 1/2 inches long and a curiosity worth looking at. Geo. H. Matthews brought it back with him from San Francisco.

James Foster, a coffee-colored individual, who was working out a fine on the streets, decided that he would rather be free, so he broke away one day recently. He escaped on a bicycle which he stole from Frank Wilson, another negro.

Madden Blush apples at S. W. Carroll's at 60 cents per peck. They are fine eating apples.

Major C. M. Bingham and Adjutant C. L. Smith will go to Jacksonville tomorrow afternoon so as to become familiar with the lay of the land before the opening of the encampment. Mrs. Bingham will accompany the Major.

If you want up-to-date portraiture, call on Harris' Studio. Peck block. Phone 91.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ladas, proprietors of the fruit store on Beach street, have been spending a few days in Daytona. Their little daughter, Sparta, died at the home in Jacksonville last week and immediately after the burial of the little one, the parents came to Daytona.

Agency for Eastman Kodaks and supplies, Harris' Studio. Phone 91.

E. L. Burdine is busy getting his drug stock arranged in the Clark building. This week he purchased Col. M. Huston's stock and moved that in with his other goods. Mr. Burdine has for the past three years been manager of the Ponce de Leon Pharmacy at St. Augustine, and for ten years previous to that was in business at Tallahassee.

"Can you tell me what sort of weather we may expect next month?" wrote a subscriber to the editor of a country paper, and the editor replied as follows: "It is my belief that the weather next month will be very much like your subscription." The inquirer wondered for an hour what the editor was driving at when he happened to think of the word "unsettled." He sent in the required amount the next day—Herald and Prosbyter.

### OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

I respectfully call attention of the public that I have opened a new drug store in Daytona and invite your patronage with the assurance that you will be treated right.

E. L. BURDINE.

Dr. Frederick Meagley has been ill at his home on Bay street this week.

W. H. Peters has had a concrete walk laid in front of his new building on Beach street.

J. R. Ruffery, Florida passenger agent for the G. S. & F. Ry., was in Daytona Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jolley departed Tuesday for a month's vacation at Asheville, N. C.

Miss Jolley arrived home Monday from a very pleasant summer's visit with friends in Ohio.

Rev. Atkinson, of Orlando, called on Mr. and Mrs. Gramling Thursday. He is spending a few weeks on the beach.

All embroideries which were 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 cents per yard now 5 cents at J. A. Hendricks.

A. J. Knight called our attention this week to a wild pea which he says is the best feed that can be found for cattle, being great meat producers.

Special sale at J. A. Hendricks. See handbills.

A. M. Pellett has just completed building a launch for W. H. Peters. The boat is 22 feet long and is propelled by a five-horse power White engine. The boat was launched Wednesday.

All summer dress goods, regardless of cost at J. A. Hendricks. See large handbills for prices.

Wednesday Fritz Brubacher found a small pocketbook at corner of Loomis and Ridgewood avenues and left same at Gazette-News office. Owner can have it by proving property and paying for this notice.

Special prices on a lot of ladies and gentlemen's shoes at J. A. Hendricks.

The launch which is being rebuilt at Cunfield's mills for the East Coast Canal Company by Mr. Cole is well along toward completion and when finished will be practically as good as new. The launch will be sent to the Halifax river to do duty as tender to the dredge on that end of the work—St. Augustine Record.

If you want to find out where you can save money read J. A. Hendricks large handbills.

If anyone should ask you who represented the State of Florida in the grand parade of the Grand Army of the Republic at San Francisco, Cal., last month, you can say truthfully that the little city of Daytona had the honor of being the home of the sole representative in the parade, in the person of Geo. H. Matthews, proprietor of the City Hotel, and commander of Joe Hooker Post No. 5, who carried two Florida flags from start to finish and says it was the proudest event of his life to be able to cover a whole state, in fact he did not know that he was big enough to do so, but having ascertained the fact, says that small city will have to take off their hats to him.

### WANTED FOR MURDER

Tom Cooper, colored, who thirteen years ago shot and killed another negro in Waycross by the name of Hutchinson, has been captured by Sheriff Perry, of St. Johns county.

Previous to the murder, Cooper was living with a woman named Catherine Tilman. During his absence one day the woman and a negro by the name of Johnson got into an argument that came to blows. Cooper came running up and shot into the crowd which had gathered, killing Hutchinson.

Cooper will be taken to DeLand to stand trial. A reward of \$100 was offered for his capture.

M. R. Moore arrived Wednesday evening from Indiana and will look after Moore Bros' store during the absence of W. M. Moore, who shortly leaves for New York.

### PORT ORANGE NEWS

J. I. Wells, Jr., was in town Monday calling on the young ladies.

J. F. Vass is building a large barn, having pulled down the old one.

Rev. J. L. and Mrs. Pattillo were in town last week calling on their friends.

Charley Groover who has been visiting his uncle, D. Dupont, went south last week.

Mrs. H. H. Robinson has moved with her two children into Doctor Ross' cottage on the shore north of the hotel.

Mrs. Dupont and Master Elmo, and Miss Jessie left Saturday morning for St. Augustine to visit relatives in that city.

Mrs. Jordan and Miss Minnie returned home last week from an extended visit among friends in the western part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dade and children returned home to Orlando last Thursday. They were delighted with their visit.

C. M. Milburn arrived on the early train Monday morning and staid till the afternoon one when he went to St. Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dade and Mrs. Dade, Sr., started for home Friday. Mr. Dade is so much pleased with our town that he contemplates buying here.

Mr. Moody, representing the Mutual Insurance Company, of St. Louis, was in town last week. Mr. Moody used to be a resident of Ocala, this State but now resides in St. Louis.

Rev. J. L. Pattillo came down from Daytona, where he is staying, so as to give one sermon Sunday evening and he gave us a good one. The town hall, where he preached, was filled with an appreciative audience.

## PREPARING EARLY FOR BIG AUTO MEET

W. J. Morgan, 1 Main Lane, New York, who originated the Florida automobile meet, has been instructed by President Seely of the Florida East Coast Automobile Association to announce the dates of next winter's tournament, and to get up a program for same. Secretary Parkinson also writes Mr. Morgan stating that the association proposes to build a clubhouse and arrange for the accommodation and entertainment of visitors, as well as the use of the members.

The dates selected by Mr. Morgan, subject to the approval of the Florida East Coast Automobile Association and the Automobile Association of America, of which the former is a member, are January 25 to February 6. Monday and Tuesday, January 25 and 26, will be devoted to parades and preliminaries and the last four days to racing and record trials. The asking of the additional week and sanction of the same is to enable those who cared for additional records to do so.

One of the events will be a hundred-mile race, five twenty miles with a turn, and the prize for same will be offered by Angus Sinclair of the Automobile Magazine, and which will be of an elaborate nature and in keeping with the fine prizes given last winter. This race will be contested annually and will be held by the winner until won again by some other driver, a handsome gold and diamond medal going to the winner each year. After consulting with drivers both in this country and abroad, Morgan believes that there is urgent need for a different system of classifying races, and thinks that piston displacement divided by the weight of the car is the only proper way to classify entries. This idea meets with the approval of all prominent drivers, and it is believed that the time has come when the public must be given actual races and not processions, if they are expected to continue to pay money to witness automobile contests.

The classification of races by the weight of machines or alleged horsepower, has been more or less a failure, as it enables some builders to build a light frame and equip it with a powerful motor.

Efforts are now being made to arrange excursions by the railroad and sea to Florida next winter, and as the New York Show dates are January 16 to 23, it is thought an excursion can leave New York Sunday, January 24, and one by sea a day earlier. Satisfactory arrangements for the transportation of cars will be made if possible, and it is thought that something satisfactory can be done in that direction.

The automobile race course on the Ormond Daytona Beach is the most unique speed course in the world. At low tide, the beach is a level hundred yards wide, and as hard as cement, and the automobile racers can go top speed for twenty miles without meeting any obstacle. It is the fastest straightaway course, as well as the safest anywhere, and the records made there last winter will be largely added to the coming winter.

### Sprains.

S. A. Lead, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11th, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless, and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains, 25, 50, \$1.00. Sold by J. M. Jones."

### HENRY KEECH DEAD

Henry Keesh, one of the most eccentric men of this neighborhood passed to the great beyond Sunday night. He was 71 years old.

Many years ago Mr. Keesh lived near Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin, where he owned considerable farming land and was considered wealthy. Thirty years ago he separated from his wife and leaving Wisconsin, came to Florida. He remarried, and settled at Matanzas Inlet.

A spark of love, or at least of jealousy, still lingered in his first wife's heart, for shortly after taking up his abode at Matanzas he received a visit from his nephew with what very nearly proved fatal results to the old gentleman. The nephew took him out fishing one day and on his return home, shot him, but he threw from ear to ear, and beat him over the head with a stone, leaving him for dead. His skull was also fractured by the assault and to this probably may be attributed his many weird and strange fancies. The nephew was convicted and sent to prison where he was afterwards killed by one of the guards while trying to make his escape.

Keesh firmly believed to his dying day that his first wife was the instigator of the assault which nearly cost him his life. He seemed to think that this woman was always waiting for an opportunity to kill him and that only last winter she spent several months in Daytona watching for the coveted chance.

Keesh was a devout spiritualist and claimed a charm from the unknown alone protected him. Night after night he would sit by the window of his home on First avenue, where he has lived for the past twelve years, with a gun in each hand, expecting every moment to be attacked. He also, according to his stories, was told by the spirits of fabulous deposits of gold, and only a week before he died he ordered several appliances for digging for gold around Daytona, which those unfortunates were to dig him to.

Stranger perhaps than all his other eccentricities was the fact that for years he has had his coffin and rough box made and standing in a room in the rear of his house awaiting the end of his career. And now that he is dead there can be no harm in saying that he lived a life of mortal fear.

The remains were prepared by Bingham & Maley and interred in Pinewood Cemetery Wednesday.

## OUR GOODALL BUDGET

### GYPSY CAMP AND CONCERT.

Friday evening saw the casino all ablaze with light and gaiety owing to Mrs. Horace F. Stewart's delightfully planned entertainment. Every seat in the house was filled long before time for the curtain to rise.

The stage setting consisted of a typical gypsy camp—tents partially hidden amongst dense foliage of pine, bay and oak, a campfire with the traditional iron pot suspended by chains to a tripod, benches and camp pillows galore. The stage in the foreground was brilliantly outlined by dozens of large flags of different nations, while the Egyptian flag decorated the largest of the fortune teller's tents. The old mother witch headed the procession of gypsies as they trooped onto the stage. She immediately took charge of the stew cooking in the large pot for the gypsy festival and created considerable amusement by her grotesque movements as she stirred the contents of the kettle and administered rebukes to unruly lads and lasses.

The costuming was great. Brilliant colors predominated, while jewels, beads and spangles dazzled the eyes of beholders. Grouped about the stage, some reclining on cushions, others on rustic benches or chairs, others standing in careless abandon, made the scene realistic as well as gorgeous. Red lights were thrown on the stage, periodically as the grouping became more marked as to beauty and effectiveness.

Mrs. Edw. Harris and Mrs. DeCantillon Williams acted as fortune tellers, reading the future by palmistry and cards.

The Clarendon orchestra opened the concert with a choice selection on the rag time order. Little Harding Williams gave the opening address in a true, artistic manner. "We are beggars struck with blindness," by the whole troupe was the opening chorus given with much enthusiasm and well received by the audience. "I dreamt I dwelt in marble halls," by Miss Pearl Spaulding, was sweetly sung by as pretty a gypsy maid as one would care to meet. The duet, "Jack o' Lantern man" was a charming little bit of operatic acting by Fay Stewart and Lois Van Valzah. They responded to a hearty encore. Warner Hamlin's violin solo was given in his usual fine style. He has wonderful skill for so young a musician. Mrs. Heath sang "Esmerelda" and her clear enunciation of the words was certainly a treat to her hearers. The two gypsy girls, Kenzie and Bertha Lambdin sang and acted their parts in so fetching a manner as to make a recall an absolute necessity.

Mr. Conter sang his "Bedouin Love Song" with his full rich bass voice. Mrs. Stewart and Mr. Heist sang the "Gypsy Countess," acting the parts, thus adding much in enjoyment to their strong and melodious voices. Mrs. Daisy Ballough played a solo on her guitar. Mrs. Ellenwood sang the "Gypsy's Warning," assisted by Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Harris, while Mr. Fox and Miss Singleton acted the lovers parts making a charming tableau. Mr. Egerton sang "O My Honey," assisted by the whole troupe in the chorus. Mrs. Williams sang "While the Leaves Come Drifting Down" in her well known charming manner. Mr. Heist sang the popular "Hiawatha" with chorus by the troupe. Ruth Keating, Fay Stewart and Lois Van Valzah gave one of their droll cake walks. Ruth personating the boy was very comical in her various poses. This was one of the most diverting bits of the evening's program. "Come where the Lilies Bloom" by all, ended a most enjoyable entertainment.

The Boston orchestra played for the dance which followed. Ice cream was served by the committee on the broad verandah.

The music by both orchestras was dominated as was the use of the casino by Mr. Keating. Dr. Beckman manipulated the colored lights; Dr. Gille donated material for same.

About seventy-five dollars was taken in. The proceeds will be devoted to the improvement of Pinewood Cemetery.

F. A. Ross, wife and son, Marshall, are domiciled at the Seaside Inn.

John Flynn, of Palatka, joined his sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Ringham at the Inn on Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. Hilburn, child and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Willard and daughter are registered at the Seaside Inn. All are from Palatka.

Bass are biting again, some handsome ones were caught off Keatings on Thursday; also long strings of large whiting and sheepshead.

J. H. H. Eager and wife of Tampa are delighted guest at the Seaside Inn. They find the fishing all that could be desired and the bathing at its best.

F. J. O'Hara, of Salsuma, is spending a month with his family at the Keating cottage. The children are good pianists and played some charming duets at the Sunday night concert at the Seaside Inn.

The progressive euchre party on Wednesday night at the Inn was an enjoyable affair. Miss Lilian Morris, of Palatka, Miss Ella Singleton, of Rockledge, and Howard Williams carried off the prizes.

### NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between M. M. Godwin and A. A. Bunnell under the firm name of Godwin & Bunnell is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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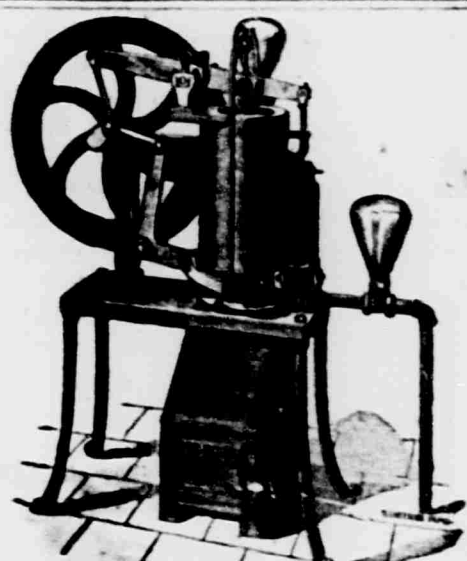
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## An Old Favorite

LIFE

By Philip James Bailey



PHILIP JAMES BAILEY, who was born in England April 22, 1814, and died there a few months ago, is a conspicuous example of a writer whose fame was made and sustained by a single work. The title of "Foster's Life" published when the poet was twenty-three, is familiar to all readers, but few know the names of his other works. Although "Foster's Life" abounds in beautiful passages and merits the praise bestowed on it by reviewers, at the time of its original publication and since it is no longer widely read.

**THIS life's a mystery.**  
The value of a thought cannot be told;  
But it is clearly worth a thousand lives  
Like many men's. And yet men love to live  
As if mere life were worth their living for.  
What but perdition will it be to most?  
Life's more than breath and the quick round of blood;  
It is a great spirit and a busy heart.  
The coward and the small in soul scarce do live.  
One generous feeling—one great thought—one deed  
Of good, one night, would make life longer seem  
Than if each year might number a thousand days.  
Spent as this is by nations of mankind!  
We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths;  
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.  
We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives  
Who thinks most—feels the noblest—acts the best.